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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: November 27, 1972
MEMO TO: Enforcement Services Section, DLPC
FROM: Surveillance Section, DLPC
SUBJECT: ST. CLAIR COUNTY - Land Pollution Control
Sauget/Sauget

Sauget and Company
Paul Sauget, Secretary and Manager

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Weather</u>	<u>Persons Present</u>
6/01/71	3:30 p.m.	Sunny, Clear	Mensing, Bob Dailey
7/12/71	2:30 p.m.	Sunny, Hot	Mensing, Child, Dailey
9/14/71	10:15 a.m.	Sunny, Hot	Child, Richard Ticer
9/30/71	10:05 a.m.	Warm, Clear	Mensing, Child, Dailey
11/11/71	3:00 p.m.	Warm, Clear	Mensing, Dailey
12/02/71	12:00 p.m.	Cold, Clear	Child, Daily, Ticer
1/25/72	10:45 a.m.	Cold, Clear	Mensing, Child, McCarthy, Dailey
2/14/72	11:00 a.m.	Cool, Clear	Mensing, Child, Dailey
3/07/72	10:55 a.m.	Cldy., Warm	Mensing, Dailey
3/14/72	2:00 p.m.	Sunny, 65°	Mensing, McCarthy, Vollmer, Dailey, T. Clark
3/15/72	1:15 p.m.	Cldy., Wet, 50°	Mensing, McCarthy, Vollmer, Dailey
4/13/72	2:45 p.m.	Ptly. Cldy., 85°	Mensing, Dailey
5/03/72	3:45 p.m.	Cldy., 55°	Mensing, Child, Dailey
5/04/72	11:15 a.m.	Clear, 65°	Mensing, Child
5/22/72	1:50 p.m.	Sunny, 90°	Mensing, Child, McCarthy, Dailey

EVERY INTER-OFFICE LETTER SHOULD HAVE ONLY ONE SUBJECT.
ALL LETTERS TO BE SIGNED . . . NO SALUTATION OR COMPLIMENTARY CLOSING NECESSARY.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Weather</u>	<u>Persons Present</u>
5/23/72	9:45 a.m.	Sunny, 80°	Mensing, Child, Dailey
6/07/72	4:15 p.m.	Clear, 80°	Mensing, Child, Sauget, Ticer
6/08/72	7:05 a.m.	Clear, 65°	Child
7/03/72	1:30 p.m.	Cldy., 80°	Mensing, Child, Dailey
7/27/72	12:00 p.m.	Clear, Mild	Child, G. Phillips
8/03/72			Child, T. Clark
9/05/72	3:45 p.m.	Ptly. Cldy, 78°	Mensing, McCarthy, Dailey
9/06/72	11:00 a.m.	Clear, 75°	Mensing, McCarthy
10/11/72	9:40 a.m.	Cldy., 70°	Mensing, McCarthy, Dailey
10/16/72	3:00 p.m.	Clear, 72°	Mensing, Child, Sauget
10/17/72	2:30 p.m.	Cldy, 60°	Mensing
10/18/72	10:00 a.m.	Cldy, 40°	Mensing
11/03/72	11:00 a.m.	Cldy, 45°	Mensing, Child, Dailey

<u>Date</u>	<u>Nature of Conversation</u>
6/01/71	Mensing informed Bob Dailey, site manager, that a few 55 gallon drums of liquid (which appeared to be varnish, solvents and paint by-products) were being deposited in the fill area. Dailey was informed that dumping of liquids at the landfill should cease immediately.
7/21/71	Mr. Dailey was informed that chemicals emptied from barrels and placed in a dike impoundment on the landfill site should cease and that no liquids should be accepted at the landfill.
9/14/71	William Child pointed out to operator Richard Ticer a few small areas on the fill face which required additional cover.
9/30/71	Mr. Sauget was informed by phone to immediately discontinue accepting septic tank pumpings at his site.
11/11/71	Mr. Dailey was informed not to dump refuse into the pool of septic tank waste.
12/02/71	William Child indicated to Mr. Dailey that Marker buoys had been dumped into the pool of septic tank waste and that no refuse should be dumped in the waste.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Nature of Conversation</u>
1/25/72	Mr. Dailey was asked what they plan to do about cover material as the available supply is used up. He said they would truck it in.
2/14/72	Mr. Dailey requested permission to place large rocks and concrete in the area previously used for disposal of septic tank waste. Mr. Dailey was given permission to do so.
3/07/72	Mr. Dailey requested permission to fill in the pool of septic tank liquid with general refuse. This request was verbally denied. Mr. Dailey also stated that they will need to haul in cover material as they fill in the southeast corner of the site.
3/14/72	Mr. Dailey was informed of areas on the site which needed additional cover.
3/15/72	Mr. Dailey was informed that open dumping was observed and that adequate daily cover was not being applied.
4/13/72	Mr. Dailey was told that the finished portions of the site have not received satisfactory final cover.
5/03/72	Mr. Dailey was informed that refuse was observed in an area of standing water and that exposed refuse was observed in an area detached from the active fill area. Mr. Dailey was told that these deficiencies should be rectified.
5/22/72	Mr. Dailey was informed that random probings revealed that the cover material on top of fill was only averaging 3 to 4 inches. Also, he was told that fencing and restrictions should be installed on the south end of the site. Mr. Dailey was again told about the need to apply final cover.
5/23/72	Same as May 22, 1972.
6/07/72	Mr. Sauget was informed that restrictions should be erected at south end of the site, Mr. Sauget was also told that less than six inches of cover material has been placed over the refuse on top of the fill.
7/03/72	Mr. Dailey was informed of the following observations: Smoke was observed emanating from an underground fire in the fill area, a pool of liquid was observed to have been dumped at the base of the fill, some refuse was observed to have been promiscuously dumped along a road leading into the south end of the site, no restriction was present at the south of the site.
9/05/72	Mr. Dailey was informed that refuse was observed in an area of ponded water. He stated that the water was rainwater and that the rain caught them while they were dumping in the low area and that they couldn't cover the refuse.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Nature of Conversation</u>
10/11/72	Mr. Dailey stated that they had been dumping in the new area south of the Alton & Southern Railroad tracks since October 6, 1972.
10/16/72	Paul Sauget stated that the new dumping area was covered by the Public Health Registration since it was the same lot number and same owner. Mr. Sauget also stated that he is still working on obtaining a permit for the area. Mr. Sauget was informed that the Agency felt that he needed an E.P.A. permit before he could dump in the new area. He was further informed that investigation disclosed that the old and new dumping areas were not included in the same lot number. He was also informed that many areas on his old site lacked the six inch daily cover and that final cover should be applied to the site.
11/03/72	Mr. Dailey was informed about the area on the site that contained a fire. Mr. Dailey stated that he knew about the fire.

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Attached.

VIII
The following is a compilation of data indicating non-compliance with the P.C.B. opinion (PCB 71-29) dated May 26, 1971.

Order #1 - Inadequate daily cover was observed on:

3/14/72	5/04/72	6/07/72	11/06/72	10/17/72
3/15/72	5/22/72	6/08/72	10/11/72	10/18/72
5/03/72	5/23/72	11/05/72	10/16/72	11/03/72

Order #2 - Respondent used fly ash cover material on the following dates:

6/01/71	9/14/71	11/11/71	2/14/72	3/14/72
7/12/71	7/27/71	1/25/72	3/07/72	3/15/72

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Order #3 - Open dumping was observed on:

3/14/72	5/04/72	6/07/72	11/06/72	10/17/72
3/15/72	5/22/72	6/08/72	10/11/72	10/18/72
5/03/72	5/23/72	11/05/72	10/16/72	11/03/72

Order #4 - Smoke emanating from an underground fire was observed on the following dates:

7/03/72	10/17/72
7/27/72	10/18/72
9/05/72	11/03/72
9/06/72	

Order #5 - Liquids were observed to have been dumped on the following dates:

6/01/71	9/30/71
7/12/71	7/03/72
9/14/71	7/27/72

Order #6 - On the following dates, adequate restrictions were not present on the south end of site:

5/22/72	6/08/72	10/16/72
5/23/72	7/03/72	10/17/72
6/07/72	10/11/72	10/18/72

Order #7 - Sorting of refuse by hand was observed on the following date:

12/02/71

Letters to E.P.A. from Paul Sauget

7/28/71 Mr. Sauget wrote that the disposal of liquid waste at the sauget landfill has been discontinued as of July 13, 1971. He stated that they are not accepting any liquid waste material until a method of disposal is established within accordance of Rules and Regulations.

Liquids were subsequently observed to have been dumped in the site on:

9/14/71	7/03/72
9/30/71	7/27/72

4/20/72 Mr. Sauget wrote to say that the only open dumping is when refuse is being dumped from the trucks. He also said that the refuse is being covered daily, even if the inspectors do not think so.

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- X At times the odor emanating from the adjacent toxic chemical dump is very strong and pungent.
- XI No nearby residences
- XII None.
- XIII Included.
- XIV Lot #304, 6th Subdivision, Cahokia Commonfields, T2N., R.10W., 3rd P.M., St. Clair County, Illinois.
- XV Presently the site is registered with the Department of Public Health. Mr. Sauget has applied for a permit, but the applications so far have been denied.

Since October , 1972 Mr. Sauget has been dumping in an area south and adjacent to the area where he had been dumping for years. This new area is south of the Alton and Southern Railroad tracks. Mr. Sauget stated that the new area is included in the Public Health Registration, since it has the same owner and is included in the same lot number. A check with Emmett Walsh of the St. Clair County Mapping and Platting Department revealed that the new dumping area is included in lot number 302, not lot number 304.